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ALFRED G. WISE.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [885]

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Wongkong, 30th August, 1905. [880]

THE Undersigned invite applications for the post of COMPADRORE to an old and well established Bank. Applications to be in writing and to state qualifications and age of applicant. The highest references required.

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JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [848]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, beg to notify the Public that in addition to the recent **REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS TO \$3.00 PER THOUSAND CUBIC Feet,** they now offer the following **FAVOURABLE TERMS** to **INTERESTING CONSUMERS**—

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GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th June, 1905. [651]

TICKETS FOR ADMISSION TO PARADE GROUND can be obtained on application to Col. CHICHESTER, D.S.O., or E. W. MITCHELL, 15, QUEEN'S Road.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [887]

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1906, 1907, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary to the Governor, Sandakan, on or before 2nd October, 1905, for the following **REVENUE FARMS**, for the year 1906, or for the three years 1906, 1907, 1908.

- OPIMUM FARM.
- SPIRIT LICENSE FARM.
- PAWN BROKING FARM.
- CUSTOMS FARM (North Borneo only).
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For particulars, apply to—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, British North Borneo Co.,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1905. [776]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of **COLD STORAGE** available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

W. FARLANE,
Manager,
Hongkong, 12nd June, 1905. [661]

HONGKONG HOTEL

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

A. F. DAVIES,
Acting Manager.
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VICTORIA HOTEL,

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1906.

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1905.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from CHAS. S. COV, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, the 2nd September, 1905, commencing at 11 A.M. (with an interval from 12.45 to 2.30 P.M.), at his residence, No. 31, Caine Road, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

MARINBURK MADE SHANGHAI BROCADED SILK COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, PILE CARPETS, FINE LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY GODELIN, BRASS FENDERS AND LAMPS, BRONZE FIGURES, COLOURED ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, CANTON BLACK-WOOD TABLES AND STANDING, etc., etc. MARINBURK MADE SIDEBORD, DINNER WAGON AND OVERMAN, TELLS MOROCCO COVERED COUCH AND ARMCHAIRS, MANTLE CLOCKS, REVOLVING BOOK STAND, BOOK CASE, WRITING DESKS, FRENCH PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICE, ELECTRO-PLATE WARE, 1 CHAMPAGNE FRAPPE MACHINE, MUSIC STANDS, etc., etc. DOUBLE BRASS AND BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, MARINBURK MADE WARDROBE, with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP BUREAUX, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, RUGS, etc., etc. FINE TAPESTRY COVERED BED-ROOM SUITE,

ALSO 1 RACHALS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in good condition. 1 SET BALZAC'S WORKS (23 vols.) 1 FINE MARBLE BATH. 1 EDWARDS GEYSER. 1 HALL'S COMBINATION SAFE. On view from Thursday, the 31st August. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS:—Cash on delivery. G.F.O. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [875]

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MESSRS. HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

THURSDAY, the 7th day of September, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:—

All those PLOTS or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid registered in the Land Office respectively as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505 and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505 together with the Messuages thereon, known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62, Stone Nullah Lane, and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Wanchai Road, Area 3,720 square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to— Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [841]

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 12th and 13th September, 1905, at 10 A.M. each day, at H. M. NAVAL YARD, MUNDY NAVAL, VICTUALLING, OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STOKES, comprising—

BOAT ENGINES AND BOILERS, OLD CABLE CHAIN, ELECTRIC CABLE, STEEL WIRE HAWERS, BRASS, COPPER, IRON, MANGANESE, BRONZE, RUBBER, STUFF, CANVAS, FURNITURE, BLANKETS, PROVISIONS, IMPLEMENTS, CLOTHING MATERIALS, CASE STAVES, 1,000 HAT RIBBONS, (labeled "SPARROWHAWK," "HUMBER," "TWEED"). Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [888]

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. THE Businesses hitherto carried on by the Undersigned have been amalgamated, and will in future be carried on under the name of PERCY SMITH AND SETH, at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A. S. A. SETH. J. HENNESSEY SETH. Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [882]

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MEN & WOMEN**
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SOCIAL WHISKERS.

[By HAROLD BEGGIE.]

Mothers no longer educate their children. In this abdication of a most gracious privilege, we see a complete surrender to Mammon and a passively-expressed contempt for the Christian theory of existence.

If mothers believed that the object of life is the creation and development of character they would obviously spare no pains, indeed, it would be their dearest delight to superintend most jealously the training of their children in nobleness of mind and pureness of spirit. But the creed of to-day is base and soulless. We are educated to earn a salary or to get well married. The end of the schoolroom is, for the boy, a post with a pension; and for the girl, a man with "blessings"—character is the accident of education, not the definite objective. Why should a mother trouble about such education as this?

Look into the nurseries of many of the very rich and you will see that, instead of everything being done to draw out and develop the finer fibers of character, everything is done to hasten and stimulate the grossest appetites of the body. Food of the richest kind, clothes of the most extravagant character, toys which have each cost a sum equal to months and months of a labourer's wages—these are the hot-house surroundings in which the children of the plutocrat are forced on to profligacy, self-indulgence, and riotous selfishness. Their souls are suffocated before their minds are instructed.

With rare exceptions nurses are the most comical snobs in the world, and it is their influence, and not the influence of the mother, which is most persistent in the character of these unlucky children. The young of plutocrats are in many cases so delectable, so entirely unchildlike, that it is difficult to regard them even with pity. Trained by their nurses to regard themselves as superior creatures, overbearing no conversation which has not dress or affluence for its topic, and expressing no wish which is not instantly gratified—how can such children ever learn the secret of life, that a man's wealth consisted of the things which he can do without, and that to gain the whole world and to lose sweetness and gentleness of character is the exchange of madness? Listen to the talk of the nurses in the Park and you will shudder for the children of their charge. The dresses of their mistresses and the millions of their masters are the staple of all their silly talk.

To what manhood and what womanhood is it possible for these dreary children to grow? Borne down by silks and satins, waited on hand and foot by obsequious menials, encouraged in their imperiousness, flattered for their boredom, and petted in their tantrums, they arrive at the door of life sated and sulky, with no theory of existence, no knowledge of responsibility, and with no ideal.

You meet them at men in the clubs of London, youthful glumblers of armchair and whisky-and-soda, boasting that they have paid £60 for a week's salmon fishing, and so many thousands for a grouse-moor. They have guns which they seldom shoot, rods which they seldom carry, yachts which they seldom sail, horses which they seldom ride, and motor-cars which they seldom drive. Their business is to sit down and expound the conviction that life is a mistake. They are stomach cynics. They have no joy in their days, no hope in their future. One poor representative of this class, who lately committed suicide, left a letter imploring his wife to see that their children were brought up to lead useful lives. I knew him fairly well; I had often listened with secret delight to his trumpet talk about cravats, port, and titled acquaintances; I never suspected that the poor spirit realised in secret how overmuch money and no responsibilities had ruined his life. Dimly the soul perceived its own destruction.

The women of this class grow up in two manners—they either become hard and pitiless, or sentimental in so unhealthy a degree that they are a positive terror to every good-looking man of their acquaintance. We must feel for them the deepest pity. The fault is not in themselves, but in their parents, that they are underlings. They have never known as children the joy of hard exercise in rough weather; they have never been taught that life is a definite thing with a definite object; and they have never been instructed to understand that pride in money houses is the vilest stain under heaven.

I am sure that the beginning of reformation lies in the schoolroom. Children must not be left to nurses. They must not be pampered to; they must not be overfed; they must not be dressed out of the likeness of children. And, definitely, they must be taught reverence, self-control, and the most solemn and serious responsibility which every leisured person owes to his country and to the poor.

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THE Steamship "NORD" will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 2nd instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight and further information, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st September, 1905. [879]

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON. (With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship "AFGHAN PRINCE," Captain Campbell, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 2nd September. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [886]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "POLYNESIE," Captain Broc, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about MONDAY, the 4th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 28th August, 1905. [87]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "SLAVONIA," Captain E. Roden, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th September, at Noon. The Steamer has splendid accommodation for Passengers and carries a duly qualified Doctor. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [883]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following vessel during her stay in Hongkong Harbour:— CHURCHILL, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Huffman.—Master.

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EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT. ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON. Hongkong, 10th May, 1901. [77]

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

THE above Hotel situated on the PRAVA GRANDE, will be opened on SATURDAY, 2nd September, under the Management of J. SANTOS, late of Macao Hotel. There is splendid accommodation for Visitors, the Rooms being the largest and lofliest in the Colony. The BILLIARD TABLE which has been purchased from the Hon. Wei Yuk is the best in the Far East, and is practically new. SPIRITS and WINES of the best quality. CUISINE—Excellent. For Terms, &c., apply to— MANAGER. Macao, 28th August, 1905. [880]

BAY VIEW HOUSE, MACAO.

SITUATED at the most Charming Part of Macao's Famous Beach, has just been opened for the public and for the benefit of HONGKONG VISITORS, who travel to this Delightful Resort. BATHING PARTIES, and indeed every Holiday Seeker on pleasure bent, will find all their wants supplied at BAY VIEW HOUSE. MORNING TEAS, BREAKFASTS, TIFINS, AFTERNOON TEAS, and DINNERS can be supplied to any number at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

On SUNDAYS Meals served a la carte from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. Only the finest Brands of WINES and LIQUEURS will be kept in stock. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS of every description, including Ices, may be had at the lowest prices. After one trial of the fancy fare at BAY VIEW HOUSE, you will be loth to return to Hongkong. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "BAYVIEW, MACAO." Macao, 7th June, 1905. [641]

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENCLEUCH" FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 5th September will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th September, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th September, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [884]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship "ROON," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th of September will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th September, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 9th of September, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [83]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship "WILLEHAD," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before TUESDAY, 10 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th September, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 9th September, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th August, 1905. [83]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "PERA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex S.S. *Perla*. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M., TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 4th proximo, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [82]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, being most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that they will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK. Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superiors will also be most grateful for any PAPERS, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor School, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

Intimations.



**THE POPULAR
SCOTCH
"BLACK & WHITE"**



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SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.
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**H.M. THE KING
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**WEISMANN'S
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THE ONLY

**EUROPEAN BAKERY
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [46]

**THE WINE GROWERS
SUPPLY CO.**



**BARRETTO & Co.,
General Agents, Hongkong.**

FRENCH CLARETS.

BOTTLED BY

**JULES MERMAN & CO.,
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Cotes	89.50 Per Dozen Quarts.
Medoc	9.50 " "
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Pauliac	13.50 " "
Margaux	14.00 " "
Chateau Ludovise	17.00 " "
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Chateau Poutet	20.00 " "
Canet	20.00 " "
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d'Armailac	24.00 " "
Chateau Marbuzet	27.00 " "
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**THE COMPANIA VINICOLA DEL
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Rioja..... \$12.00 Per Dozen Quarts.

Cepa Ruby 6.00 " "

**BARRETTO & Co.,
Agents.**

No. 22 & 24, Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [44]

on 29th ult., thus making a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18 days from Yokohama.

TELEGRAMS.

[Ruler's.]

The Treaty of Peace.

LONDON, 30th August.

Some correspondents assert that there is a secret understanding in regard to reimbursements, which are omitted in the Treaty with a view of sparing the susceptibilities of the Tsar.

The Japanese officials at Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only the actual cost of the maintenance of the prisoners.

Dr. Maartens and Mr. Dennison are drafting the Treaty which is expected to be completed by the end of the week. The agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall not be fortified nor used for strategic purposes; it binds Japan not to fortify the Perouse Straits; Saghalien will be divided at the 50th degree. A new clause provides for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty each benefiting by the "favoured nation" clause, and undertaking to maintain the open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued a statement declaring that an absolute divergence of views, in regard to Saghalien, and reimbursements, frequently threatened a rupture of the negotiations; but the Mikado, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorised the waiving of the indemnity clause and the division of Saghalien.

The papers are unanimous in declaring that the extraordinary magnanimity of Japan is a lesson to the world; and they eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to whom peace is largely due.

Later.

The Continental Press on the Peace.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in refusing to give concessions. The St. Petersburg journals deplore the conclusion of peace, when the army had become stronger than ever; the Austrian and German press welcome the conclusion of peace.

Congratulations to President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is overwhelmed with telegrams of congratulation, including wires from King Edward and the German Emperor.

The Hankow Railway.

A meeting of the Chinese Development Co. in New York has ratified the sale of the Hankow Railway to China for \$6,750,000.

[N. C. D. News.]

More Interesting Travellers.

Tokyo, 25th August.

Captain Bouguin will leave Yokohama tomorrow on the M. S. *Armand D'Almeida*, which also carries 250 non-combatants taken prisoner in Saghalien, besides Dr. Gregory.

The Collision in the Inland Sea.

Tokyo, 25th August.

The *Kinjo Maru*, which was formerly the London str. *North Anglia* (2,081 tons), was insured for Yen 100,000. The work of rescue is going on actively, half of those rescued having been taken to Moji on the Shell liner *Goldmouth* and half to Kobe on the *Baralong*, whose damage was slight, and whose cargo and passengers are safe.

Later.

Four officers and thirty-nine men of the *Kinjo Maru* have been saved.

The Proposed Mongolian Railway.

Peking, 25th August.

Several chiefs belonging to the Northern district of Inner Mongolia have petitioned the Shanghai through the Mongolian Superintendent, for permission to construct the Kulon (Uiga) to Kiachia railway with their own capital.

The Shanghai, however, entertains suspicions that Russians may be at the back of the proposal, and is investigating the matter before granting the concession.

THE JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA.

NOT IN FAVOUR OF PEACE.

On the authority of a Japanese officer just returned from a tour of inspection of the Japanese positions at the front, a Tokio dispatch states that the whole army is in excellent health and is entirely free from all disease, of an epidemic nature. This is chiefly due to the excellent sanitary administration of the Army, and also to the fact that the climate of Manchuria is favourable to the Japanese. It will be remembered that the Russians believed the climatic influences would be against the Japanese, both in summer winter, but this opinion, says the officer, has proved to be wrong. It is the Russians themselves who are unfitted for the climate.

The talk of peace, continues the officer, is surprisingly unpopular among the troops at the front. Any man arriving from Tokio is attacked as if he were responsible for the peace negotiations. Officers and men are resolved to capture General Linievitch, as their naval confederates caught Admiral Rohjevsky. They regard it as a duty to capture the General whose recent bombastic proclamation has heightened their hostile spirit. They declare that the nose of General Linievitch must be broken (!) The papers published in Tokio are unpopular among the troops at the front as they refer only to peace negotiations and not to war.

THE CONSTABLE'S FOWL.

COOL CHIEF.

An amusing case of theft was heard before Mr. G. N. Orme this morning. It appears that an Indian Constable went to the Central Market early to-day to purchase his "bazar," and there he bought a fowl for which he paid 40 cents, but not caring to carry such a thing himself he being then in uniform, he gave it to a coolie to carry for him. He then proceeded to purchase some vegetables and on looking for the coolie to hand him his further purchases, he discovered that he had vanished. A search was made and the coolie was found in Jubilee Street just outside the market, *minus* the fowl, but *plus* a handful of corn. He was at once taken in charge. When placed before Mr. Orme he said he did not steal the fowl; the constable handed it to him and he thought it was a "cumsha."

His Worship: Do you know of any reason why an Indian constable should give you a fowl "cumsha"?

Defendant: I don't know of any reason why he shouldn't!

Have you ever done any work for the constable?—No.

Do you know him?—No.

Never seen him before?

No!

Then why do you say you thought he gave the fowl to you "cumsha"?—Because I did. Defendant admitted that as soon as the constable went to purchase vegetables he went out into Jubilee Street and sold the fowl to a cook.

Inspector Gourlay, who was in charge of the case, said that the constable did not wish to press the charge if he got the price of the fowl back. Asked if he had any friends to guarantee his future good behaviour, the defendant said he had a lot of coolie-friends.

His Worship said that he did not think their guarantees would be worth much. The coolie had no reason whatever for supposing the fowl given him to carry was a "cumsha." He was a market coolie and his work was to carry purchases for people and he must have known that the fowl was merely given him to carry for the constable. It was a clear case of stealing and he must go to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour.

THE BOYCOTT.

THRONE ISSUES STRINGENT ORDERS.

Peking, 24th August.

President Nating of the Wai Wu-pu was lately in Tientsin conferring with Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai in connection with the boycott movement. Yuan suggested the total suppression of the movement by force if necessary, and that the provincial authorities be instructed to stop the agitation and punish the ringleaders. At the same time, he said, a special commissioner should be appointed to negotiate with the United States for a new treaty. President Nating dissented from this view, fearing that pressure will cause further dissatisfaction among the people. On his return to Peking, he had an audience with the Empress Dowager to whom he submitted Yuan Shih-kai's opinion, together with his own comments. The Empress Dowager agrees with Nating, and has caused a telegram to be sent to the provincial authorities, ordering them to inform the people that the Throne has appointed a special Commission to negotiate with the U. S. Government concerning the removal of the objectionable clauses of the treaty, and that the people must be warned not to do anything to complicate the situation further.—Sin Wan-pao.

The present boycott fairly revels in absurdities and inconsistencies, such as the prohibition of the use of Canadian lumber because its technical name is Oregon pine. A most striking instance, however, is found in the case that is now occupying the Mixed Court, says the *N. C. D. News*. A Mr. King is sued for damages because he is alleged to have endeavoured to enforce the boycott on Chang Su Ho's Gardens on the ground that the manager was an American, and he employs for his defence an American lawyer. Of course the boycott committee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn. By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as reported, does not look as if the officials in Shanghai are very earnest in their opposition to the boycott.

BOYCOTTING AMERICAN GINSENG. A document signed by thirty-five Chinese physicians is published in the native newspapers, in which they declare that they will not use American ginseng in their prescriptions until such time as the new Treaty with the U. S. has been revised to meet the wish of the nation. In this list are names of all the cleverest and most influential native physicians known to Chinese in Shanghai and the outposts, including several doctors who have gained fame among their fellow-nationals for having prescribed for their Imperial Majesty and a number of Viceroy and Governors of provinces.

The *Universal Gazette* informs its American advertisers that from the 15th of this month, the paper will refuse to put in any advertisements from American firms, or any advertisement for the sale of American goods.

Messrs. Ibbert and Co.'s market report says:—The boycott still continues apparently under semi-official patronage. The feeling of insecurity engendered by the movement is not diminishing in commercial and financial circles amongst the Chinese.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The King's Park Ranges, Kowloon, will be available for practice shooting from two o'clock to six o'clock—200 yards, on Saturdays, 2nd, 9th and 16th September. (A Musketry Instructor will be present on the 9th and 16th).

GOVERNOR'S CUP AND "CHINA MAIL" CUP. Members may shoot on any one of the above dates for the fifth month's competition for these trophies.

POOL.

A pool will be shot for on each of the above dates—fourteen rounds and two eighters in two series of seven rounds each.

THE GAIRY STARS.

OPENING TO-NIGHT.

To-night, Friday, will witness the opening performance at the City Hall of the famous Gaiety Stars Vaudeville and Specialty Company. The season, which is under the direct patronage of His Excellency the Governor, promises to be a most successful one, and there is no doubt but that the theatre will be crowded this evening. The Company, who have just arrived from Australia, come with a splendid reputation, and their entertainment gives every promise of being a most enjoyable one. The organisation numbers some 16 people; all of whom are of high standing in their profession. The star turns on the programme are the items contributed by the Wheeler Brothers: expert cyclists, who introduce a great sensation, entitled "Looping the great wheel," and the marvellous cycle whirl. The other most prominent attraction is Dante the Great, a magician, who has a world wide reputation. The other members of Company are well-known in their profession and all combined to present one of the most attractive vaudeville programmes ever given in Hongkong. Mr. James Morgan, who was last here with the Ada Delroy Company is business manager for the organisation.

DISGRACEFUL BANKING PRACTICE.

ADMISSIONS IN COURT.

It is time that government stepped in and took action in regard to the manner in which some of the native banks are run; for the admissions of a debtor in the bankruptcy court this morning are sufficient proof of the length that an unscrupulous banker will go in his search for wealth. Yuen Pok Foon was a banker, of 8 George Lane, and was the managing partner in the Fung Kut bank. In reply to the Official Receiver he told Sir Francis Pigott that there were some ten partners in that bank and his own share in the concern was \$12,000. He now owed the bank \$22,500 which he advanced to himself without giving security.

"When you advance money to customers," asked the Official Receiver, "do you require them to furnish any security?"—According to the practice of the native banks here they lend money out to people without any security whatever excepting promissory notes.

Continuing, the debtor said at various turns he borrowed money from the bank to the total amount of \$30,000, and of that sum he subsequently repaid \$7,500.

When you joined this bank what money had you?—I had about \$15,000 and of that I put \$12,000 in the bank.

His wages were \$50 a month. He was drawing eight per cent interest per annum on his capital, and paid interest to the bank according to the existing market rate the same as other people were paying.

For what purpose did you borrow this money from the bank?—I borrowed it in order that I might become a partner in other banks.

What banks were they?—One in Canton and one in Hongkong.

What were their names?—The Fun Tuk bank in Canton, and the Chan Hing bank in Hongkong.

The Official Receiver.—They are closed now, my Lord.

Debtor said he carried on no other business beyond that of a banker.

Upon resuming after the tiffin adjournment the examination of debtor was continued. He said in addition to the money he put in the Fun Tuk bank he also put money into the Wai Tai Cheon and Wai Tai Sing—\$1,000 each, and also, in Canton, into the Wah Hing and Sing Loong \$1,000 each, and \$1,000 in the Tai Tak Company of Hongkong. That was all. The Wo Hing firm was selling goods in Samarang, Sumatra. He took no active part in the business; he was simply a sleeping partner. Wo Hing lent him about \$10,000 in 1904,—that was because he was a partner. He gave no security beyond a promissory note. Sometime ago the people in the shop put up the shutters, as the business was a loss—they lost all the capital. They did not lend money to other people on promissory notes. Hip Tong Fung firm is in Kobe, and a branch is in Wing Lok Street. He was not a partner in that firm. With the money he borrowed he carried on business and lost it all. The Shiu Wo is a bank in Canton. He was a partner in that bank for 5,000 taels. He borrowed from the Shiu Wo \$5,000 and gave security; that security had depreciated 30 or 40 %. Out of \$26,000 invested he had staked only \$800 could be recovered, and that was true. He owned the house, No. 8 George Lane; that was his only property. The property on which he made the purchase and sale, he had lost \$4,000 was in West Point, where he had agreed to purchase, and for which he paid \$4,000 deposit, but failed to carry out the contract, so the \$4,000 was forfeited. He heard that the brothers had been moved to West Point, so after consultation with friends he did not complete the contract. He could not say whether he had a receipt for the \$4,000. The purchase money was \$175,000. He got the \$4,000 by borrowing it from the Fung Kat firm.

The Official Receiver.—You put down here "lost on the Ko Shing Theatre \$1,500"—Yes, I had a share in the theatre in 1904, but the manager told me there was a loss.

Continuing, he said he was still a shareholder, and had made inquiries from the manager regarding the loss of the money and was told that all the capital was lost. He had no other business in Hongkong except those mentioned and never had any other. He then remembered that formerly he had an interest in the Mee Cheong photographic business. He founded that business with a partner 15 years ago. He ceased his connection with the Mee Cheong business sometime in 1903. He gave it up to join the bank business. At the present time he had no interest whatever in the Mee Cheong business, but he sometimes went there, because his old partner went away to Amoy and asked him to look after his interests as a friend. His friend had now returned, so he does not go. He sold his share in the Mee Cheong to another man for \$300.

Mr. Walkman said he had no more questions; it seemed to be the same old story. The examination was then adjourned.

OVERCROWDING AT THEATRES.

KO SHING FINED.

The proprietors of the Ko Shing Theatre figured at the Magistrate's where they appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazleland to answer to a charge of overcrowding, and allowing people to stand around the passages and at the wings on the stage.—Sergeant O'Sullivan prosecuted, and Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the defence.—The sergeant stated that at 8 p.m. on the 26th ult. he was at the Ko Shing Theatre, and found the place crowded. He told the manager about it and noticed the ticket-seller still continued selling tickets. He then warned the manager, and he returned at 10 p.m. and found the place still crowded. No notice was taken of his warning and he issued the summons. The manager of the theatre said there were notices posted up all over the theatre forbidding people to stand about the gangways, and ushers were employed to tell the people that they must not stand there. On the night in question he told the sergeant the men would stand on the gangways, and the sergeant said it was not his business; it was the manager's business to turn them out. There were a good many people standing out on the gangways. Every seat was not occupied. If they had all been witness would have stopped the further sale of tickets.—Mr. Looker said it was clear that it was difficult for these people to keep the gangways clear, and with all deference to the sergeant he would submit that it should be the sergeant's duty to stop the crowding of the gangways when he saw it continuing so long, whether his assistance was requisitioned by the manager or not. It was clear that a large number of seats were not sold. These performances, as His Worship knew, lasted five or six hours, and people did not sit through it all, but passed in and out, and that appeared to crowd the gangways. He submitted there was no case against the theatre.—His Worship said that this was not the first time by many that the Theatre had been before the Court and he warned the proprietors on the last occasion that if they appeared again they would be severely dealt with. They had clearly broken the law which required that "all gangways, entrances and approaches to theatres should be kept clear, during the whole time the said theatres were occupied for a theatrical performance." By their not doing so, the defendants had committed a breach of the terms of their license, and he proposed to inflict the maximum penalty. The manager must pay a fine of \$100 or go to gaol for two months.—Mr. Looker asked that His Worship would recommend that the Captain Superintendent of Police be requested to issue instructions to the police on duty at the Ko Shing Theatre during performances to assist the manager and ushers in keep the gangways clear.—His Worship said he could not do that; he was there to administer the law as laid down in the Ordinances, not to make proposals. Mr. Looker and his clients could see the Captain Superintendent of Police themselves, and make any representations they thought fit.—Mr. Looker asked His Worship to record his request, but His Worship said he could not do that. In finding the man \$100 he had finished all he had to do with the case.

COMMERCIAL.

Quotations for the week close as follows:—

Hongkong Banks...	£880	(b. £890)
National Banks...	38 b.	
Canton Insurances...	340 s.	
Union Insurances...	770 b.	
China Traders...	81 b.	
Hongkong Fires...	335 sa. & s.	
China Fires...	24 sa. & b.	
H. C. & M. Steamboats...	26 b.	
Indo-Chinas...	94 s.	
China Sugars...	234 b.	
Raubs...	31 b.	
Docks...	105	
Kowloon Wharfs...	98 b.	
Farmhams...	115	
Hongkong Lands...	128 s.	
Hongkong Hotels...	150	
Humphreys...	124 sa. & b.	
Pwo Cottons...	115	
Hongkong Cottons...	151 s.	
Green Island Cements...	28	
Electrics...	15 b.	
A. S. Watsons...	14 sa. & b.	

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London—Bank T.T.	10 15/16
Do. demand	11 1/16
Do. 4 months' sight	11 1/16
France—Bank T.T.	2.40
America—Bank T.T.	46 1/2
Germany—Bank T.T.	1.95 1/2
India T.T.	1.42 1/2
Do. demand	1.43
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	7 1/4
Singapore T.T.	9 1/4 prem.
Japan—Bank T.T.	9 1/4
Java—Bank T.T.	11 1/4

4 months' sight L/C.	11 1/16
6 months' sight L/C.	11 1/16
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	47 1/2
4 months' sight do.	47 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne	11 1/16
4 months' sight France	2.44
4 months' sight Germany	2.45
4 months' sight Italy	2.45
Bay Silver	2.28
Bank of England rate	21 1/2
Sovereign	10.48

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—	
Malwa New	1,100
" Old	1,175/1,200
" Older	1,475
" Oldest	1,450
Patna New	1,115
" Old	1,095
Benares New	1,095
" Old	1,055
Panlan (Paper)	15/16

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

—MENU—

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

DINNER.

HORS D'OEUVRES.
Caviare and Olive Croquettes.

SOUP.

Consomme Royal.

FISH.

Boiled Fish a la Regence.

ENTREES.

Lamb Cutlets a la Nelson.
Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly.
Patties a la Toulouse.

CURRY.

Nepaul.

JOINTS.

Roast Australian Beef.
Roast Capon and Bread Sauce.
Boiled Corned Leg of Pork and Pense Pudding.
Cold Bontos Ox Tongue and Asparagus Salad.

SWEETS.

Toast Pudding.
Pineapple Ice Cream and Sand Cake.
Coconut Tart. Topsy Cake.

DESSERT.

Coffee. Fruits. [89]

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AGENCY of the above Company has this day been TRANSFERRED to the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [889]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

MEMBERS are notified that the TAI HANG RANG will not be available TOMORROW (SATURDAY), 2nd September.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [890]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [877]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS will be received at this Office

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